

Historical Statistics & Rankings

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Pennsylvania: Record Highs and Lows in PA Agriculture ¹

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
Corn for grain.....	1866	High Low	1,000 1,590 672	1918 1966	Bu.	140 22	2004 1930	1,000 151,800 19,074	1985 1930
Corn for silage	1919	High Low	590 156	1999 1921	Ton	18.0 6.0	2006 1930	7,975 1,326	2003 1923
Wheat	1866	High Low	1,610 135	1901 2004	Bu.	59 10.5	2006 1872	26,565 6,615	1901 2004
Oats	1866	High Low	1,330 80	1888 2007	Bu.	70 17.5	1985 1890	44,165 4,480	1918 2007
Barley.....	1866	High Low	245 7	1955 1915	Bu.	81 16.5	2006 1874	9,900 130	1967 1914
Soybeans.....	1924	High Low	425 2	2006 1935	Bu.	46 13	2004 1957	19,550 33	2004 1935
Dry hay, all.....	1866	High Low	3,300 1,600	1892 2005	Ton	2.93 1.00	2006 1911	5,302 2,255	1985 1866
Dry hay, alfalfa.....	1919	High Low	850 31	1987 1919	Ton	3.30 1.60	1985 1932	2,772 65	1985 1919
Potatoes	1866	High Low	308 10.0	1917 2007	Cwt.	270 38	2003 1876	19,662 2,128	1934 2002
Tobacco.....	1866	High Low	49.0 3.0	1918 1869	Lbs.	2,140 730	2005 1881	72,275 3,390	1918 1867
Mushrooms.....	1966	High Low	- -	- -	Lbs.	- -	- -	496,721 93,000	2008 1966
Cabbage, fresh	1992	High Low	2.0 1.2	1996 2007	Cwt.	270 90	2007 2001	513 171	1992 2001
Cantaloup, fresh	1992	High Low	1.2 0.9	2003 2007	Cwt.	160 88	2007 2003	156 99	1996 2004
Pumpkins ²	2000	High Low	8.1 6.1	2004 2007	Cwt.	175 100	2005 2003	1,313 732	2005 2007
Snap beans, proc. ...	1918	High Low	13.5 .1	2004 1921	Ton	3.46 .80	2004 1930	46.8 .3	2004 1921
Sweet corn, fresh.....	1939	High Low	29.4 10.9	1944 1972	Cwt.	85 35	1989 1939	1,454 545	1989 1972
Sweet corn, proc ³ ..	1918	High Low	16.7 .8	1943 2003	Ton	8.45 .90	1992 1930	44.9 3.0	1956 1921
Strawberries.....	1918	High Low	4.1 1.1	1937 1974	Cwt.	66 14	2001 1945	125.3 2.7	1937 1945
Tomatoes, fresh.....	1918	High Low	5.0 .5	1987 1926	Cwt.	210 53	2007 1926	840 27	2000 1926

¹ In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence. ² Added to vegetable program in 2000. ³ Sweet corn processed discontinued in 2007 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

